

REMARKS

I. The 35 U.S.C. §112 Rejections

Claims 16-18 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, as being indefinite. The incorrect dependency in claim 16 was an inadvertent typographical error. Claim 16 has been amended to correct the error. Claims 17 and 18 are dependent on claim 16; thus, these claims have also overcome the 112 rejections.

II. The 35 U.S.C. §103 Rejections

Claims 1, 3, 9-11, and 13 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 6,304,906 issued to Bhatti ("BHATTI") in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,816,458 issued to Kroon ("KROON").

Independent claims 1 and 11 have been amended to incorporate the limitations of allowable claims 4 and 14, respectively. Claims 4 and 14 have been canceled. Thus, all pending claims are now in condition for allowance.

III. Typographical Error

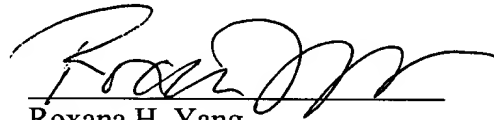
Claim 21 has been amended to correct a typographical error.

IV. Conclusion

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the application is now in condition for allowance. Should the Examiner believe that a telephone interview would help advance the prosecution of this case, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned attorney.

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